

Application serial No. 10/709,167  
Examiner: VO, THANH DUC  
Art Unit: 2189

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## REMARKS

### Present Status of the Application

1. Applicant has noted the Examiner's indication of allowance of the above-identified application by the Examiner with great appreciation, except for few informality in claims 1, 4 and 7. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claims 1, 4 and 7 as suggested by the Examiner. Furthermore, claim 5 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. After entry of the amendments to claims 1, 4 and 7, it is believed that claims 1-4 and 6-8 are in proper conditions for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

2. The Office Action objected to all dependent claims as having the same deficiencies as the claims they depend from.

In response thereto, Applicant carefully reviewed the dependency of all the depend claims 2-5 and claims 7-8, and it was found that only claim 8 appears to wrongly depend from claim 6 instead of correctly depending from claim 7 as indicated by the Examiner, and accordingly Applicant has amended claim 8 to correctly depend from claim 7. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no new matter has been added by way of amendments made to claims and specification, or otherwise to the application.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-4 and 6-8 are in proper condition for allowance and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

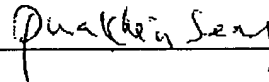
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### CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all the pending claims 1-4 and 6-8 of the present application are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted



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